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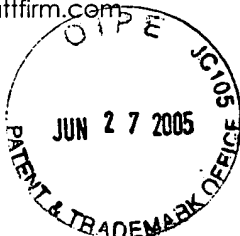
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Re: Patent Application No. 10/776,880
Filed: 02/11/2004
Applicant: Kevin A. Rickman
Docket No. A310443.1US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Transmittal letter (1 page);
2. Amendment, which includes Certificate of Mailing (6 pages); and
3. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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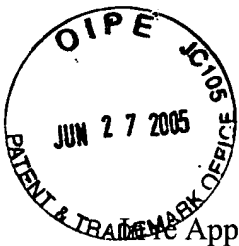
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Applicant:

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Filed: **February 11, 2004**

Serial No. **10/776,880**

For: **POOL COVER DRAIN SYSTEM**

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Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: **Phillips, Charles E.**

Attorney Docket No.: **A310443.1US**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on May 23, 2005. Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required Restriction between the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, as illustrated in Figures 1, 5 and 6, respectively. The Examiner has required that the election an identification of the species that is elected, and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

Applicant confirms election of the claims of the species illustrated in Figure 1, and related figures. The Examiner has indicated that currently, at least claim 1 is generic.

In the Claims

Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1 through 5 and 7 through 17. Applicant withdraws the remaining claims from examination at the present time.

Applicant encloses a clean set of all pending claims